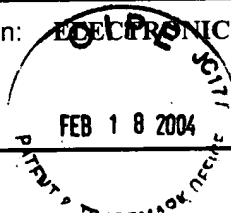



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As to the two new independent claims 20-21 added below, an appropriate Excess Claims Fee is submitted herewith for two extra independent claims. No fee is due for the new dependent claim 22, because the total number of claims does not exceed 20.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 8.

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